

**The Fourteenth Annual Training Institute
on
Abuse of Vulnerable Adults**

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ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

In Conjunction with
The University of Tennessee College of Social Work
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Presents

***“Bringing Resources Together: Making a Difference in the Lives of
Vulnerable Adults”***

May 30th and 31st, 2007

Millennium Maxwell House
2025 Metro Center Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37228-1505
Phone: (615) 259-4343

Sessions held:

May 30th 9:00-6:00p.m. Luncheon 12:00-1:30p.m.

May 31st 8:30-12:00p.m.

*May 31st 12:00-1:00p.m. box lunch coalition participants only
1:00-4:30p.m. Special Statewide Coalition Meeting*

Hotel accommodations at the state rate of \$99.00 single, double, triple per night for one or two nights, May 29 and/or 30 are available to all conference attendees.

Reservations deadline at conference rate is May 8, 2007 at 5:00p.m.

Contact the hotel directly and ask for the conference block.

****REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-SITE****

Conference Registration fee: \$15.00 (Waivers are available if needed.)

Registration Fee collected on-site.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be provided for an additional \$20.00 processing fee.

Please contact conference coordinator, Professor Vicki Gardine Williams at (615) 963-7668.

POST CONFERENCE

There will be a special Statewide Coalition Initial Development Meeting following the conference. If you are interested in being a part of the development of Tennessee's Statewide Coalition, please contact Renee Bouchillon at (615) 313-4786 or e-mail at Renee.Bouchillon@state.tn.us for further information and registration.

Institute Presenters

“Alcoholism in an Aging Population”
Dr. Dean A. Hawley, Forensic Pathologist
Indiana University School of Medicine

Alcoholism is arguably the single most frequent cause of self-neglect, and it is an underlying contributor to injuries and illnesses that lead to deterioration of health and safety in the aging population. Hawley will define the medical findings useful for diagnosis of alcoholism and discuss some current technologies being implemented to monitor alcohol abuse in selected groups. Alcohol withdrawal syndrome and its consequence for older adults will also be discussed.

“Dementias: Capacity, Competency and the Implications for Physical, Mental and Financial Abuse in a Vulnerable Population”
Dr. O. H. Oliveira, M.D.
Retired

This workshop will explore the factors that contribute to the Physical, Mental, & Financial exploitation of adults with various forms of dementias and the affect it has on one's capacity.

“Legal Issues in Mental Health and Mental Retardation”
Cindy Tyler, Atty.
TN Dept of Mental Health

This workshop will address the legal issues surrounding services for clients that have been diagnosed or who are suspected of having mental health and/or mental retardation challenges and the resources that are available to assist the client.

“Taking Digital Pictures for Evidentiary Purposes”
Barry Carrier, Special Agent
TN Bureau of Investigation

As digital technology enters the workplace in Adult Protection, staff are under more and more pressure to take high quality digital photographs. These photographs are used to support documentation, decision-making, inform superiors and maintain evidence. This workshop will cover the basics in taking digital photographs including camera settings and adjustments, picture composition, and evidence gathering. Participants are encouraged to bring their digital cameras.

“Perpetual Clients: Is Change Possible”
Wendy Lustbader, MSW
Seattle Washington

Clients who resist professional help but who may keep reappearing in our caseloads present many dilemmas: How much should we keep trying to serve them? Is it ethical to try to motivate change by threatening to withhold vital services in exchange for cooperation? These and other ethical dilemmas will be explored, along with ways to devise creative interventions.